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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,434,799, dated July 18, 1995, issued to Aguilhon, et al.;
2. European Patent Application No. EP 0 933 927 A1, dated August 4, 1999;
3. Patent Abstracts of Japan, No. 11272676, dated August 10, 1999;

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4. European Patent Application No. EP 0 840 518 A2, dated May 6, 1998;
5. European Patent Application No. EP 0 948 214 A2, dated October 6, 1999;  
and
6. European Patent Application No. EP 0 914 009 A2, dated May 6, 1999.

The references were cited in a European Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated January 28, 2003. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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